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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Response is responsive to the Office action mailed on January 9, 2008, in the above-identified patent application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows, without prejudice:

- **Listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.